

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**McElrath et al.**

Serial No.: Not assigned,

Divisional of 09/071,105

Filed: Herewith

For: Composition for Tire  
Sidewalls and Other Rubber  
Construction

Authorized Officer:

Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.:

Not Assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 97B029/5

Baytown, Texas

January 7, 2002

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments  
pursuant to the Divisional Application filed herewith.